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Governor Lee,

I have been a Memphis resident for 15 years now. I adore my city, the people that live here, and the culture of our city. We are so much more than great BBQ. One of the biggest selling points to living here is our drinking water. We have the best tasting and cleanest water supplies thanks to the wonderful sand aquifer. That sand aquifer and our neighborhoods are now in danger all for the short term profits of a giant oil company. The pipeline will negatively affect our neighbors that are being threatened with eminent domain, risks the safety of our drinking water, and risks disturbing the fault line our city is built on. This oil company has no interest in maintaining or improving our city. They have no interest in investing in our community. They look only for themselves and potential profits they can pocket for themselves. I do not claim to know the ins and outs of how pipelines work, but I do know that taking away the homes and land my neighbors own and risking the water supply of a large city is the evil work of shortsighted corporations with no risks for themselves. They do not care if we cannot drink our water, they do not care if they rip people out of their homes. Our city and our state mean less than nothing to these corporations and the super wealthy people that own them. No matter what happens at the end of this, these corporations will still be exorbitantly wealthy because they risk nothing. All of the risk and loss falls on Memphis residents. We cannot continue to allow shortsighted corporations to ruin our country and communities. Please, stop this before it is too late.

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